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Town Topics.

WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING.
ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED
UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Can
not Be Hid."

Pine Tree Linnen at Miss L. C. Hall's.

Herman Bennett of Gorham, N. H., was in town, Saturday.

W. C. Johnson and wife of Andover, were in town, Thursday.

Wilfred Bowler is spending a few days at his home in Palermo.

Ned Swan and Lee Rowe of Bryant Pond, were in Bethel, Sunday.

Spot Herrick and John Bean of Locke's Mills, were in town, Saturday.

Miss Ola Dudley of Bryant Pond, visited Dr. Bucknam, Saturday.

Miss Eva Maxim of Bates College, has been visiting Mrs. Helen Briggs, the past week.

No better company of singers can be found in the country than the celebrated Canadian Jubilees.

Rev. F. E. Barton will deliver the Memorial address before the Whitman Post, G. A. R., at Bryant Pond, Monday p. m., May 30.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a concert supper at Garland chapel last Friday evening, followed by a social, which was highly enjoyed.

Those who want reserved seats for the Canadian Jubilee Singers would do well to secure them early for they will certainly be in demand. Tickets at Wiley's.

F. E. Barton, Mrs. G. R. Wiley and Miss Annie Frye are delegates will attend the spring conference of the Oxford Universalist Association held at Dixfield, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Durkee have returned from Harrison, to their home in Bethel, and have added much to the appearance of their grounds by grading and building walks.

Bear River Grange at its last meeting conferred degrees upon two new members. There was also a literary programme, including music, both vocal and instrumental, a recitation by A. T. Powers, comedians, reading of "Mrs. Piper." Discussion of the question, "Resolved, that politeness is consistent with truth." Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Runaway.

Last Thursday forenoon as S. A. Haynes was working in the field with his team, near Sewall Walker's on Grover Hill, the horse in some way pulled off his bridle, and as it dropped to the ground, the animal took fright and started at full speed for home.

As he was hitched to a heavy farm wagon it was fortunate that but few teams were met between Grover Hill and the village.

There was, however, one narrow escape. J. B. Peaslee an old gentleman of 82 years, was coming toward the village and knew nothing of the affair until he felt a crash. All was over in an instant, and the running horse on his way with the forward wheels, the rest of his wagon having been left a short distance back. No harm was done to Mr. Peaslee save one spoke taken from one of his wheels. The horse reached the village, dashed down Main street, and stopped at his own door.

R. W. Glidden's team stood in front of S. Robertson's shop and as he passed, Mr. Glidden's horse evidently fearing that the horse was in danger, started to his rescue, and ran down to the Methodist church, jumped the terrace in front, and was frantically cutting circles around the terrace, when he was caught by his owner. Mr. Glidden's wagon was quite badly damaged.

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Mr. Bert Bryant has been spending a few days in Bethel.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, Thursday p. m.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Tuesday p. m., May 24th.

Mrs. Harold Chapman and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hastings.

The Literary Society will meet with Mrs. Mary Bean to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ada Eames (Baker) and little daughter of Methuen, Mass. are visiting friends in Bethel and Newry.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the M. E. church.

The members of the Epworth League, were entertained last Monday evening, at the home of Miss Olive Wheeler.

Judge Woodbury has returned from a protracted visit with his sons, W. K. Woodbury of Pottsville, Pa., and Rev. Webster Woodbury of Milford, Mass.

Twenty-nine new books, and a set of International Encyclopedias have been added to the Bethel Library. All those holding books that have been out over time will please return them at once, and no extra charge will be made.

The W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. O. M. Mason, Tuesday, May 10th.

The following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. O. M. Mason; Vice Presidents, Mrs. T. H. Chapman, Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Mrs. J. C. Billings; Sec., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Treas., Mrs. L. T. Barker.

The President's report was a review of the year's work which was encouraging and full of helpful thoughts for the future. The treasurer reported more than \$70 paid out in charity work the past year. The reports from all department superintendents showed an increase of work and interest the past year.

An interesting ball game was played upon the common last Saturday afternoon between the Berlin High school and the Gould Academy nines. The game was hotly contested and resulted in victory for the Academy nine in a score of 14 to 13. When it was learned that the Berlin boys had brought a selected team instead of their regular nine, one man from the regular Berlin nine, one from Kents Hill, and one from Bowdoin, our boys naturally felt a little timid, it really being their first game they having had but little practice, but they began with a firm determination, put up a good game, and carried off the honors to the admiration of their friends.

Important Naval Movement.

Washington, May 14—Several cablegrams were received at the Naval Department this morning from commanders of the fleets and others were sent in reply. It was stated that the government is now in communication with the several squadrons and developments of more or less importance are looked for in the near future. In consequence of the publication of an important naval movement, an order has been issued by Secretary Long directing that all matters concerning naval movements be withheld from the press, except such as he himself may see fit to announce.

The President attended church this morning and afterwards had a short conference with Secretary Long. Earlier in the day, Secretary Day called for a few moments.

Letter to Dr. F. B. Tuell, Bethel, Me.

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FIRST AMERICAN BLOODSHED.

Five Men Killed in an Engagement near Cardenas.

Key West, Fla., May 12—There was an engagement off Cardenas, near Matanzas, yesterday, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The engagement took place inside the harbor; The gunboat Wilmington, the torpedo boat Winslow and the gunboat Hudson were the only vessels engaged.

They entered the harbor for the purpose of attacking some Spanish gunboats which were known to be there, but the latter were not discovered by the American force until the Spaniards opened fire.

The land batteries of Cardenas supported the fire of the Spanish gunboats.

The engagement commenced at 2.05 p. m., and lasted about an hour. The battle while it lasted, was terrific.

The Wilmington and the Hudson were ahead and opened fire on the Spanish boats which were lying at the docks.

The firing began at a range of 3,500 yards. A few minutes after the firing began, the Winslow came up and also opened fire.

In an instant the entire attention of the Spanish gunboats and land batteries were directed upon her. From all sides shot and shell seemed to pour in upon the little torpedo boat.

The Wilmington and the Hudson still kept up their fire, but they could not turn aside the terrible storm of fire and death pouring in upon the torpedo boat.

The crew of the Winslow, however, never faltered for a second.

But at 2.35 p. m. a solid crash into the hull of the Winslow and knocked out her boiler. In an instant she began to roll helplessly. Then there was a moment of awful suspense. A fierce cheer of triumph went up from the Spaniards on the gunboats and in the batteries, and again a storm of fire was opened upon the helpless boat.

The gunboat Hudson, which was lying near by, started to the assistance of the Winslow. She ran alongside the torpedo boat and tried to throw a line to the imperiled crew.

Up to this time, with the exception of the one shot which disabled the boiler of the Winslow, the firing of the Spanish gunboats had been wild, but as the Winslow lay rolling in the water the range grew closer and shells began to explode all about her. It was difficult for the Hudson to get near enough to throw a line to the Winslow's crew, so terrible was the fire all about her.

Finally after trying for 20 minutes, the Hudson approached near enough to throw a line.

Ensign Bagley and six men were standing in a group on the deck of the Winslow.

"Heave her, heave her," shouted Bagley as he looked toward the commander of the Hudson and called for a line.

"Don't miss it," shouted an officer from the Hudson, and with a smile Bagley called back: "Let her come; it's getting too hot here for comfort."

The line was thrown and at the same instant a shell burst in the very midst of the group of men on board the Winslow.

Bagley was instantly killed and a few others dropped about him. Half a dozen more fell down on the blood-stained deck.

One of the dead men pitched headlong over the side of the boat but his feet caught in an iron rail, and he was hauled aboard.

Bagley lay stretched on the deck with his face completely torn away and the upper part of his body shattered.

It was a terrible moment. The torpedo boat, disabled and helpless, rolled and swayed under the fury of fire from the Spanish gunboats.

When the shell burst in the group on board the Winslow, another wild shout of triumph went up from the Spanish boats and batteries, and again heavy fire was opened by the battery.

Finally the Hudson succeeded in getting a line on board of the Winslow and was towing her out of the death range when the lines parted and both boats were at the mercy of the Spanish fire.

At 3.50 p. m., the Hudson managed to get another line on the deck of the Winslow, but there were only three men left there at that time to make it fast.

The line was finally secured and the Winslow was towed up to Pedras island where she was anchored with her dead and wounded on her decks.

Then some men from the Hudson went on board the Winslow and took the most seriously wounded men off. Three of the latter were taken on board the

gunboat Machias, and died there shortly afterwards.

At 9.15 p. m., yesterday the Hudson with the dead bodies and some of the wounded started for Key West, arriving here at 8 o'clock this morning.

Do We Know How We Look to Others.

It has been said by one who ought to know that no man has any clear conception of how he looks. The expression of the face is continually changing. When you look in the glass, the very intent to find out how you look is depicted on your face. The more you strive, the more the intent is intensified, and such an expression is not natural to your face. How often we look at a photograph and find only disappointment in it! Why is this? The camera depicts the sifter just as he is at the moment the picture is taken, but very seldom can the instrument catch and record that subtle thing called "natural expressions" because few persons are natural when seated before the camera.

Well, what of this? Simply this. If you are noble, loving and true, such virtues will light up your face; if you are sordid, mean and selfish, your face proclaims it to the world. Anything in your face that is active for good or evil will impress itself upon your personal appearance. Pride, scorn, hate, and vice write themselves indelibly in the physiognomy. When such ignoble qualities rule the life and have become habitual, they are impressed on the face, and finally become habitual on the countenance, and the features themselves become permanently changed to accord with such expressions.

It has often been remarked that persons who have been married for a long time of years come to look something alike, nor is this surprising when we call to mind that their life and environment are one, made up of the same joys and sorrows, the same hardships and trials, and the same successes and pleasures; in short, the intellectual and spiritual atmosphere of both are to a considerable extent identical, and we know that these things affect the physiognomy often to such a degree as to mould the physical features of the face into the same shape.—Maine Farmer.

HUMOROUS.

The rector of a fashionable church is spoken of as the "Apostle to the Gentiles."

—Student (to servant at the door): "Miss Brown?" Servant: "She's engaged." Student: "I know it. I'm what she's engaged to."

—A sign which reads as follows hangs on the walls of a Tampa, Fla., restaurant: "Waiters are not allowed to take food and drink from the kitchen without waiting on guests."

—Some of the candidates who gathered in a Vermont town recently to compete for teachers' certificates, made bad work with the rules of orthography. One of them wrote the word official thus: "Aufishal," and another referred to a certain State in the Union as "Pencilvany."

—Doctor: "Your wife is in a very critical state, and I should recommend you to call in some specialist to consult on the case." Husband: "There, you see doctor, I was right again! I told my wife long ago she ought to get proper medical advice; but she thought you'd be offended."

—Conductor (to a caller in a languid voice. "Yes'm." "Can you stop this call?" "Yes'm," he said. "Then you may stop it." "Yes'm," as he rang the bell. "Conductor," she called, as she looked out of the window. "Yes'm." "Can you start this call?" "Certainly." "Then you may start it. I believe I will ride to the connah. When I reach the connah you may stop it."

—Said an Irishman to a telegraph operator: "Do you ever charge anybody for the address of a message?" "No," replied the operator. "And do you charge for signing his name, sir?" said the customer. "No sir." "Well, then, will ye please send this? I just want my brother to know I am here," handing the following: "To John McFlynn—at New York—(signed) Patrick McFlynn." It was sent as a tribute to Patrick's shrewdness.

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WASHINGTON TALK

Concerning the Expansion of Colonial Territory by the United States.

Washington, May 12.—The question of a navy has always been whether we wanted to pay for one or not. No one has any doubt of the ability of the United States to build, maintain, and manage as large a naval establishment as it elected to have; but while squadrons are expensive, and a large element in Congress has always objected to great outlays in that direction. The result has been that in spite of the Chandler-Whitney revival we began this war as about the sixth naval power in the world, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, and Italy outranking us. The fear that passed over the country at the prospect of the Spanish torpedo boat flotilla, and the general alarm lest the old, decaying monarchy was so near our naval strength as to give us considerable trouble will henceforth be used as an argument, and with some effectiveness, for a steady increase in our naval establishment. What would have happened, it is frequently asked, if we suddenly got into trouble with some first-class power like Russia or Germany, with our populous seacoast cities comparatively unprotected? There are, of course, two sides to this theory; wars make navies and great navies make wars. Had we owned no navy we should have had to keep out of this Spanish war. But if the present temper of Congress is any test of future policy of the nation it would seem to be predetermined that we should go ahead and build a navy second only to England and become one of the great fighting powers of the world. This war is everywhere cited as emphasizing the need of certain things we haven't got—the Hawaiian cable, the Nicaragua canal, coaling stations all over the world and the other concomitants of strategy and strife. These things tell us we must have before another war breaks out, and the momentum of present sentiment is liable to go some distance in bringing these results to pass.

But the greatest effect of the war is its feeding the dangerous appetite for territorial expansion. Folls taken to-day on the question, "What shall we do with the Philippines when the war is over," are almost worthless, for Congress is generally waiting to see what will turn up and how events will shape themselves. Probably a large number of congressmen would go on record as unreservedly against territorial expansion in any form or shape. A smaller number would announce themselves as in favor of getting good possessions wherever we could, while the great middle ground sentiment is saying: "Let us wait and see what seems best when the time comes."

This war resembles in many respects that waged against Mexico in 1846-48. A big nation and a small one, and a series of victories for the superior power. But, it is frequently pointed out, look at the acquisition of territory resulting from this war. To be sure, the United States went through the form of making some compensation to Mexico. It is possible that the present war may be settled without any immediate extension of boundaries, especially since the Teller resolution against the annexation of Cuba, and yet it would be difficult to hold back the impetuosity of a Congress enthused with the results of a successful war. The jingo is to-day in the ascendant. The war which he hoped for, and worked for, has actually come, and instead of its bringing home to the American people a carnival of horrors, the most that we hear is the hurrahs of victory. Nothing yet has happened calculated to have a sobering effect upon the country or upon Congress. In these conditions the jingo spirit, and annexation is always a part of the jingo creed, is dangerously predominant, and must be watched carefully.

A colonial empire is naturally incompatible with a United States, and yet these abstract considerations do not weigh much against a strong popular movement. It is too early to see how the parties will align on these questions. The old line democrats of the South seem opposed to increase of territory. Think of the blow to the revenue side of our protected system which the annexation of Cuba, with its free sugar and free tobacco, would give, and yet the Hawaiian Islands on a smaller scale will affect the markets in the same way. What if we annex Porto Rico and the Philippines? Whom shall we protect the under-

paid pauper labor of the Philippine Islands against? And the same thing applies to Hawaii.

A very interesting chapter of a recent history of England is devoted to the colonies which England had once held, but which she no longer possesses, and the conclusion is reached that these colonies would make of themselves a magnificent empire if consolidated. The United States has never exhibited a willingness to part with any of its territory, once acquired, and hence we become an international miser, as it were, willing occasionally to take but never to give away. The impressive lessons of the war of secession indicate that when a foot of soil comes under the flag it must remain there forever. If this policy is adhered to, the United States with Russia and Great Britain, would seem to be the great land-absorbing powers of the future.

These suggested results of war, the making of ourselves a great naval power, the change in our revenue system, and the development of a taste for territorial expansion are remarkably interwoven. The great navy means disturbances, or at least a great provoker of them, as our Chilean experience proved. Out of disturbances and wars come the shuffling of the cards, and the rearrangement of the maps.—Journal.

No Further Trouble.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1898.

The Good Work is to go on.
In speaking in a recent issue of
the sewer which was being laid on
Park Church, and Broad streets,
and expressing a hope that the
good work might go on, it was
little thought that it would go on
so soon, but it begins to look as
though it would, and that the sewer
down Main street to the Andros-
coggin, which has been so long a
public necessity would be made
this season. Much interest is be-
ing taken in the matter, and many
have agreed to contribute liber-
ally towards building it.
All agree that there is much
need for this proposed sewer, and
it is sincerely hoped that it may
be made in the near future.

Oxford County Teachers' Association.
As has been announced previously,
the Oxford County Teachers' Association
will meet in Bethel, the 25th and 26th of the month,
and it is hoped and confidently
expected that the citizens of Bethel,
who have ever been character-
ized for their keen interest in edu-
cational affairs, will cordially as-
sist in making the occasion a suc-
cess to none in the history of the
society. The following is the pro-
gram:
FRIDAY A. M.
11 o'clock.
Devotional Exercises.
Music.
Gould's Academy Mixed Quartette
Report of Secretary.
Address of Welcome.
Hon. A. E. Herrick, Bethel
Response.
Supt. M. F. Corson, Rumford Falls.
Reception to Visiting Teachers.
P. M.
2 o'clock.
Music.
Gould's Academy Male Quartette
Paper, Best Methods of Teaching Geo-
graphy.
L. Whitney Elkins
General Discussion.
The Cause and Aim of Teaching.
Paper, Best Methods of Teaching History.
Miss V. F. Weston
Discussion, Is too Much Time Devoted
to Mathematics?
Arthur G. Wiley
Paper, Language Work in Ungraded schools.
Miss Sue Thompson.
FRIDAY EVENING.
Congregational Church.
8 o'clock.
Prayer.
Music.
Speaker to be announced next week.
SATURDAY A. M.
9 o'clock.
Devotional Exercises.
Music.
Teaching Exercise.—Number Work.
Discussion, To What Extent Should
Athletics Enter into School Life?
L. B. Gerrish
Exercise in Light Gymnastics.
Conducted by Frank E. Hanson.
Paper, Obedience Won Better than Obedience
Compelled.
Supt. E. C. Bowler
P. M.
2 o'clock.
Music.
Election of Officers.
Report of Committees.
Question Box.
Conducted by President of Society
Frank E. Hanson, Bethel, Me.
Presiding.
Arthur G. Wiley, Norway, Me.,
Chairman of Executive Committee.

Post Office Caucus.
The Republican Patrons of the
Bethel post office are hereby re-
quested and notified to assemble
in caucus on Saturday, May 23th,
1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon
at Odeon Hall, for the purpose of
selecting by ballot from the vari-
ous candidates, a person to be re-
commended by the Republican
Town Committee as the popular
choice of such patrons for the ap-
pointment to the position of
postmaster for said office.
To entitle a person to vote in
said caucus the following quali-
fications will be necessary:
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2.—He must be a regular patron
of said office.
3.—He must be qualified to vote
in town affairs in the town of his
residence, and must have been a
resident of said town, and a pa-
tron of said office at least three
months previous to the date of
said caucus.
Unless it is his first vote, he
must be a well-known Republican,
or must have voted the Republi-
can ticket at the last gubernatorial
and presidential elections, and
must have the present intention of
co-operating with the Republican
party in the future.
A check list of all such Republi-
can patrons will be used and all
names must be upon same at
11.45 o'clock of the day of the Cau-
cus, and no names will be added
later. No person whose name
does not appear on such list will
be permitted to vote.
The polls will open promptly at
2 o'clock and continue open un-
til 6 o'clock of said afternoon un-
less a majority choice shall be
previously made.
The candidate receiving the ma-
jority vote will be recommended
for the appointment.
The Republican Town Committee
will be in session at said hall on
Tuesday, May 24th, 1898, from 2
o'clock to 5 o'clock in the after-
noon, and on Saturday, May 28th,
1898, from 9 o'clock until 11.45
o'clock in the forenoon, to revise
said check list.
A check list may be seen at any
time at the office of the Chairman
of said Committee.
J. C. Park, Republican
E. U. Furlington, Town
B. W. Kimball, Committee.

WAR NOTES.

The entire Spanish cabinet has
resigned.
Another attempt was made to
entrap the blockading squadron of
Havana by sending out decoy ves-
sels, but it failed.
The steamer McCulloch has ar-
rived at Hong Kong with dispatches
from Dewey who announces
that he has plenty of coal and has
captured a Spanish gunboat.
The Manila populace is said to be
reduced to eating horse flesh.
The situation in Havana is pitia-
ble. All the reconcentrados are
dead.
The Spanish torpedo boat Terror
is at Martinique disabled.
The cable at San Juan, Porto
Rico, has been cut by Sampson's
fleet.
Sagasta will remain at the head
of the new cabinet. It will pro-
ceed war vigorously.
At 5.15 Thursday morning a por-
tion of Sampson's fleet bombarded
San Juan. The firing was kept
up for three hours, resulting in a
heavy loss to the enemy. No seri-
ous damage was done to the Amer-
ican ships and but two men killed
and five wounded.

As usual the chief characteristic
of the engagement at San Juan
was the bad marksmanship on the
part of the Spanish.
The Concord and Boston have
gone to capture the Philippine
city, Iloilo.
The feature of the day, Tuesday,
at Augusta was the payment of
the bounties, amounting to \$26,480,
to the first regiment.
The first regiment will probably
not leave Augusta before Monday
for Chickamauga.

LOCAL NOTES.
E. C. Park was in South Paris,
yesterday.
W. B. Wight of North Norway,
made us a pleasant call, yesterday.
C. Clifford Adams of Norway,
has enlisted in the 1st Maine Re-
giment.
The State assessors will meet at
the Loveloy House, May 24th, to
adjust the valuation of the wild
lands.
Mrs. Gehring has been confined
to her bed for a week with the pre-
vailing epidemic. Dr. B. L. Bryan
is in attendance.
H. C. Rowe, Percy Bartlett,
Harry Brown, Walter Fuller, and
Harry Jordan were in Augusta,
Sunday.
Dr. Gehring is away upon a pro-
fessional trip to Belfast then to
Cambridge, Mass., and will meet
in Boston, a patient from Cleve-
land who is under his care for
several weeks in his home.
Dr. G. W. Fernald who is a
well-known in Bethel as a first
class veterinary surgeon has sold
his business at Harrison, and re-
turned to his former home in Bethel,
where he will continue his busi-
ness as usual.
The Ladies' Circle of the Univer-
salist Parish held its annual
meeting for the election of officers
last Wednesday. The following
were elected: Pres., Mrs. Llew-
ellyn Pratt; Vice Pres., Mrs. G. R.
Wiley; Sec., Miss Edith Walker;
Treas., Mrs. E. C. Rowe.
Regarding the reputation of
the Jubilee Singers who are to ap-
pear in Odeon Hall on the evening
of May 21 under the auspices of
the M. E. church, we refer by per-
mission to Prof. Wight and Miss
Mayo, teacher of elocution at
Gould's Academy.
A. M. Carter and party, consist-
ing of Howard, Harry, and Ned
Carter, Clarence Annis and several
from Berlin, started yesterday for
the Dead River region to survey
and explore timber lands for the
Berlin Mills Co. They expect to
be gone until cold weather.
The fire bell sounded Monday
afternoon and "before anyone could
get out to see what the trouble was
the streets were lined with people."
A lamp had been upset behind
the counter in Ceylon Boy's store
and oil from the broken lamp fur-
nished material for a quick blaze.
Mr. Rowe attempted to smother
the flames with blankets but find-
ing it impossible he fled from the
plaza was brought in from the
fire soon extinguished. The fire
was entirely surrounded by com-
bustible material and in a very
short time much damage would
have been done had not prompt
action been taken. The fire com-
pany was out promptly but its
services weren't needed. The loss
is estimated at \$200.
Ball Team Reception.
"Haste thee, Nymph and bring with
thee
—Jest and youthful jollity,
Quips and cranks, and wanton wiles,
Nods and bows, and wretched
smiles."
The nymphs must have made
haste to have invited as many as
were welcomed at the reception
tendered to the Ball Team, Sat-
urday evening.
The gymnasium looked quite
festive. The chaperons, Mr. and
Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Tuell, and Mrs.
Wiley added much to the pleasure
of all by their kind words. Mus-
ic, furnished by the Bethel or-
chestra of five pieces. Everyone
fully appreciated their kindness
in playing. The various pleasures
of the evening were thoroughly
enjoyed by all, especially the two
receptions rendered in such a
pleasing manner. Now that the
gymnasium has had its house-
warming, we all hope to be wel-
comed there again soon.

Marriages.
In Bethel, May 14, by Rev. F. E. Barton,
Charles R. Payne, and Myrtle Maxm both
of Bethel.
In Shelburne, N. H., May 7, Mr. Charles
Bemis, and Miss Maggie Bennett both of
Gilead.
In East Rumford, May 3, at the residence
of A. J. Knight, by Rev. J. L. Hoyle, Bert
Estes and Bessie Twitchell, both of Rum-
ford.

Our Young Readers.

The Girls That are Wanted.
The girls that are wanted are good
girls.
Good from the heart to the lips.
Pure as the lily is white and pure,
From its heart to its sweet leaf-tips.
The girls that are wanted are home-
girls.
Girls that are mother's right hand,
That fathers and brothers can trust to.
And the little ones understand.
Girls that are fair on the heart-stone,
And pleasant when nobody sees;
Kind and sweet to their own folk,
Ready and anxious to please.
The girls that are wanted are wise girls.
That know what to do and to say,
That drive with a smile or a soft
word.
The wrath of the household away.
The girls that are wanted are girls of
sense.
Whom fashion can never deceive;
Whom no follow whatever is pretty,
And dare what is silly to leave.
The girls that are wanted are careful
girls.
Who count what a thing will cost;
Who use with a prudent, generous hand,
But see that nothing is lost.
The girls that are wanted are girls with
hearts.
They are wanted for mothers and
wives;
Wanted to cradle in loving arms
The strongest and bravest of lives.
The clever, the witty, the brilliant girls,
They are very few, understand;
But oh! for the wise, loving home-
girls.
There's a constant and steady de-
mand. [Selected.]

Heaven For Half Price.
A little girl was very ill. She
had never had candies and cake
and oranges to eat, or pretty dol-
lies to play with in her life. She
had never had pretty dresses—
bright red woolen dresses, or shin-
ing blue silks, or soft white cloaks
trimmed with swan's down, or any
of the lovely things most little
girls are so fond of. She had never
had any money, and never rid-
den in a carriage in her life.
Now she would never have any
of these nice things in this
world, for poor Rachel was dead.
She had never had much of any
fun, for her mother was so poor
she could not even get enough
food for her children.
Rachel knew she would die, and
it was very pitiful to see her. She
had diphtheria, and could not
talk much, but her wide blue eyes
followed every motion of her mam-
ma. She looked as if she was try-
ing to fix every word in her mem-
ory. Her mamma on her memory before
she left her forever. This poor
mother had been her only friend.
Rachel's mind wandered. Now
she thought of heaven. Now she
dreamed of the great show picture
she had seen upon the walls of the
city. The great yellow and
red circus posters with their flam-
ing colors, their dancing ponies,
and beautiful boys and girls in
spangled clothing were the near-
est her idea of heaven of anything
she had ever seen. She thought
a real circus must be very much
like Paradise. Alas! It had been
for her almost as far off as Para-
dise itself, for she was too poor to
get a peep inside the monstrous
tent where the show went on.
Somehow heaven and the beau-
tiful circus of her sturdy dream
in her flighty dreams. She re-
membered how the circus posters
said always: "Children half
price." A bright gleam came into
her fading eyes.
"Mother," said she, "I am so
very little, don't you think God
would let me into heaven for half
price?"
After that she never spoke any
more, and when her eyes were next
opened they saw indeed the beau-
tiful heaven which the kind God
opens free to all children, whether
they ever had any good times here
on earth or not.—Ex.

Children's Letters.
Greenwood, April 28th, '98.
Dear Editor:
I see there is a children's col-
umn in the Bethel News, and as
you were so kind as to print my
other two letters, I will write an-
other, thinking perhaps you will
do the same by this.
When writing before, I lived in
the Center neighborhood, but the
first of the month we moved into
the town farm to take care of the
poor for a year. I like there quite
well as I have a playmate, Bessie
E. Whitman who is about my age,
and our houses are only a few rods
apart.
Grandmother Swan died the last
of February, but the funeral was
put off a number of weeks on ac-
count of the snow being so deep.
Perhaps there has been enough
said about Frances E. Willard's
life and death, so I will only say
here that by her own request,
her body was cremated in Chic-
ago, on the 9th of April.
I am now visiting Uncle Elton
and Aunt Mabel Dunham, and
have good times playing with the
baby, who is just six months old
to-day. His name is Robert
Clay and he can say, dad, dad,
almost as plain as I can. I was
11 years old last February.
Yours respectfully,
Lydia E. Swan.

What Hood's Did
It Cured Mother and Made Her
Entirely Well
This Great Medicine Gives Vigor
and Vitality.
"My mother was taken very sick. She
had congestion of the liver and a bad kid-
ney trouble. The prescriptions and medi-
cines she took did not relieve her and she
decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. She
began taking it and the very next day
she commenced to improve. She is now
well and she owes it all to Hood's Sar-
saparilla. She praises the medicine
highly and has recommended it to others.
I had a severe bilious attack and my
mother advised me to take Hood's Pills.
I did so and never took any medicine that
did me so much good. I have taken
Hood's Sarsaparilla myself and it gives
me life and ambition." Mrs. D. A. Storer,
Winthrop, Maine.
Remember
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the best—Infant the One True Blood Purifier.
The only pills to take
Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Conundrum Supper.
That those taking supper at
Garland chapel did not go home
with a decided Japanese twist to
their eyebrows, and a chronic in-
terrogative quirk at the corners of
their mouths, was not the fault of
the ingenious young trio who en-
gineered that most successful sup-
per on Friday evening.
"What's in a name?" was cer-
tainly thoroughly investigated at
that dainty and most satisfactory
supper table.
The original committee, Mr.
Gerry Brooks and Miss Gehring
being unavoidably deprived of the
valuable assistance of Miss Jones,
their chairman, Miss Carlson was
added to the little band of work-
ers.
What busy bees they must have
been to be sure! Mr. Brooks' hap-
py thought of having the napkins
blaze forth the patriotism of the
hour in little flags, was the very
prettiest addition to the appear-
ance of the tables. Mrs. Gilbert
Tuell's suggestion as to the chapel
being decorated with flags, was
another inspiration.
The supper was followed by
marches and games. Miss Twad-
dle kindly sacrificing herself to
the pleasure of others, at the pi-
ano, and the chaperons, Mrs. Her-
rick and Mrs. Tuell added the
charm of their gracious manners
to the occasion, while Mrs. Chan-
dler and Mrs. Russell, most loving
martyrs of themselves in the grue-
some depths of the basement.
Our young people are to be con-
gratulated in having the ability,
and above all the loving sacrifice
which by underlying even a seem-
ing merry making can crumble it
into a dignified expression of char-
acter.

A Fair Trial.
Porter, Me., May 13 1898.
Mrs. Maria Stanley of this place
is most enthusiastic in her praise
of the well-known medicine, Hood's
Sarsaparilla. She says she was
troubled with dyspepsia, and see-
ing Hood's Sarsaparilla advertised
she began taking it, and it has
entirely cured her. She recom-
mends it to all who are in need of a
medicine to build up the system
and believes a fair trial will accom-
plish all that is desired.

Caught by Wormell.
One week ago last Saturday, Os-
good Drey of Albany, had stolen
from him a wallet containing \$500.
He at once ventured in his papers
and offered a reward of \$100 to
the person who would find and
return the same to him. No clew
was obtained and Monday morn-
ing, May 15, Mr. Drey came
to Bethel and gave the matter
over to Sheriff Wormell. Mr.
Wormell began in his usual sys-
tematic manner, and in twenty-
four hours had found his man,
and beautiful boy, and girls in
the lost money. The guilty party
was Joseph W. Nichols, of Roches-
ter, N. H., and was found working
for Wallace Cummings, of Albany.

"I would not be without Cham-
berlain's Cough remedy for its
weight in gold," writes D. J. Jones
of Holliston, Va. "My wife was
troubled with a cough for nearly
two years. I tried various patent
remedies, besides numerous pre-
scriptions from physicians, all of
which did no good. I was at last
persuaded to try a bottle of Cham-
berlain's Cough Remedy which
promptly relieved the cough. The
second bottle effected a complete
cure." The 25 and 50 cent bottles
are for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel
and G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

Notice.
This is to certify, that I have this day
given my son Joe Hamlin, his time, and
shall pay none of his debts, nor collect
any of his wages, after this date.
May 16, 1898. Mrs. Ella Hamlin.
Witness: S. C. Luskton.

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COUNTY NEWS.

OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

NORWAY.
F. I. Elliott is painting his house.
Col. E. F. Smith is home from Augusta.

Mrs. H. J. Bangs is visiting in Buckfield.
Gertrude Jordan is assistant in the post office.

C. B. Pike is confined to the house by sickness.
E. A. Hopkins has closed his candy manufactory.

Thirty-nine went on the Sunday excursion to Camp Powers.
John Hazen is laying a new floor to the Beal's hotel piazza.

S. H. Hayden of Haverhill, Mass., has been visiting relatives in town.
Allard and Moulton have bought Will Libby's house on Maple street.

GILEAD.
Miss Alma Heath is spending a few days with friends in Gorham, N. H.

The recent rain caused quite a rise of water in the Androscoggin and Wild river.

Mr. James Guphill has taken a month's job of hauling birch from Newry to Bethel.

Our church needs cleaning before it can be opened for service this summer. We are requested to ask all those who are willing and able to lend a hand for this work to meet at the church, Saturday afternoon, May 27th, for this purpose.

On the afternoon of the 9th, the remains of Mrs. H. M. Evans who died two or three months since at Saco, were brought here for burial. After a brief prayer in the presence of the children of the departed one and a few relatives and friends from this and adjoining towns, the precious remains found their final resting place in the cemetery near William R. Peabody's.

WEST LOVELL.
Miss Lillian Lord has a new organ.

Oscar Kimball is on the road machine with his six horses.
Albert Babinave has been home for a week from Stow Corner.

Miss Charlotte Hobbs and Miss Lucy Elliott are teaching the schools here.

G. M. Andrews is suffering from a severe attack of biliousness. Mr. Clark from Boston is visiting him.

Mrs. Addie Laroque is at work at Alden McAllister's. His mother is very sick; her daughter from the Harbor has been here the past week.

PERU.
Barrett and Kidder are running the new ferry boat.

We shall be sorry to have Mr. Hodson leave us.
Elroy Gammon has put up a frame for a new house, on the old collar.

Miss Addie Harriman is at work at Supt. E. L. Lovejoy's, Rumford Falls.

The Grange is thriving. It initiated thirteen new members at the last meeting.

Mr. J. M. Gammon has returned from Peru, where he has been serving on the jury.

Farmers are late with their spring work this year, but the caterpillars are round on time.

G. Hodson has rented his store and sold his stock of goods to Peter Barrett and Irvin Kidder of Dixfield.

Harriman and McFadden of this place, have recently cut and set a nice sarcophagus monument, of North Jay and Quincy granite, for H. R. Robinson in the East Peru cemetery, and also one for Miss Sophia Bisbee of Sumner.

The Rockemeka Grange has purchased a new organ. A box supper was held at the town hall, Saturday evening. The ladies were masked and draped with sheets, and were sold at auction. Perhaps some of the gentlemen got sold too. The proceeds were to help pay for the Grange organ.

Are You Easily Tired?
Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever think of that?
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SOUTH PARIS.
The sled factory shut down Arbor Day.
The small boys have begun to go barefooted.

Henry Merrill rang the court bell during last week.
Hon. Enoch Foster of Bethel, was in town the past week attending court.

Clarence Morton was at home from Hebron Academy, on a short visit, last Friday.

Herman Stuart of Bates College, came home last Friday to spend the Sabbath with his parents.

Supt. H. F. Morton of the Paris Mfg. Co. has been attending a furniture makers' convention in Ohio the past week.

The two drug stores of this place are keeping bulletin boards in front of their respective warehouses with fresh accounts of the war each day.

J. J. Murphy and son Albert, went trouting on Cold Water brook last Saturday forenoon, and returned with a fine string of the red spotted beauties.

Two of our up-to-date dealers, L. B. Andrews and L. E. Pulsifer, have just had their respective signs painted. Will Morton of the Paris Advertising Co. did the work which looks very nice.

The pupils of the first class in the grammar grade who will enter the high school next fall, were examined last Saturday on the work done by them the past two years, by Supt. Gray, and their teacher, Mrs. Eva Ordway.

Quite a number of the boys rode down to Oxford on their wheels last Saturday, to witness the baseball game between a picked team from this place and that of Oxford. At the end of nine innings the score stood 10 to 9 in favor of Oxford.

A large number from this place, and Norway took advantage of the Sunday excursion last Sunday to Camp Powers, Augusta, where Co. D, of the 1st Regiment, and all the other Maine troops are stationed. This is the last chance the people of the two places will get to see the boys in blue for some time to come, as they will be transported to Chickamauga, Tenn., the last of this week.

The base ball game between the Academy nine and that of Nichols Latin school of Lewiston, last Saturday afternoon on the fair grounds, was attended by a fair sized and appreciative crowd. At the end of the seventh inning, the Nichols Latin was ahead, but Hebron was gaining on her rapidly. The Nichols Latin, upon refusing to play out the remainder of the game, forfeited it to Hebron according to the rules laid down for such cases.

The sleepy inhabitants of this place were awakened last Tuesday morning about 12.30 o'clock by a fire alarm given by a freight engine on the side track, and the two church bells. Arriving upon the scene, it was found to be the grocery store of J. A. Lambie in Market Square, which was soon burned to the ground. The adjoining buildings on each side were also badly burned, and will not be ready for occupancy for some time. They belonged respectively to Geo. E. Wilson of Fairfield, and Mrs. Minnie Ham; the latter was occupying her dwelling at the time of the conflagration. One thing to be thankful for was that there was no wind, which probably would have made things as disastrous for this place, as it did for Norway a few years ago.

While the excitement was at its height, the water supply from Norway Water Works gave out, but luckily the hand engine was soon set to work which furnished an ample amount. About 100 gallons of kerosene oil, happened to be in the grocery store, which made things so warm that it broke the plate glass in J. F. Plummer's clothing store across the road, besides inducing many neighboring business houses to move out as quickly as possible. The grocery store which was owned by H. N. Bolster of this place, was as was the rest of the damaged property, covered by a fair insurance. The total loss is estimated about \$10,000.

Mr. John Peterson, of Patouville La., was very agreeably surprised not long ago. For eighteen months he had been troubled with dysentery and had tried three of the best doctors in New Orleans, besides half a dozen or more patent medicines, but received very little relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy having been recommended to him, he gave it a trial and to his great surprise, three doses of that remedy effected a permanent cure. Mr. Wm. McNamara, a well-known merchant of the same place, is acquainted with Mr. Peterson and attests to the truth of this statement. This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. O. Jones, Bryant Pond.

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ALBANY.
H. O. Wilbur is giving his house a new dress of paint and clapboards.
Earle Barker has bought him another horse of Mr. Parker of Stoneham.

Perry Farrington of Locke's Mills has been in town, looking after cows and young stock.

Services at the church Sunday, for the first time this spring. We have a good man from Bowdoin College, J. A. Haines. Come and hear him.

Memorial services will be held at the church, Monday, May 30th. G. W. Johnson of Rumford Falls, will speak on the occasion, and it is expected that the schools will take a part in the exercises.

A. S. Cole is doing some repairing, and making some change inside the old Hunt house. Herbert I. Bean who has for several years worked at carpenter work in Portland, is doing the work. Bean has settled at Hunt's Corner, and will work at his trade.

WILSON'S MILLS.
Born, May 4th, to the wife of A. W. Hart, a son.
A. S. Cole was in town Thursday delivering apple trees.

Mrs. J. W. Bucknam has been quite sick, but is much better.
Most of the farmers are commencing their spring's work.

J. W. Clark and E. H. Brooks went to Berlin Monday, returning Wednesday.

J. W. Clark has engaged Frank McCann to work for him during the summer.

The new steamer made its first trip down river Wednesday, coming down in an hour and forty-five minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holmes and little daughter started Tuesday for their home in Woodbury, Vt. They have been spending the winter with Mrs. Holmes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark.

MAGALLOWAY.
P. C. Tiple caught a bear Saturday that weighed 350 pounds.

The rain of Thursday night sent the river up the highest it has been this spring.

Bears killed six lambs and three sheep belonging to H. Hoyett one night last week.

V. L. Fickett who has worked at Cuspsic Store House the past year is at home; he will work for the Parmachenee Club at the meadow Camp, this summer.

MASON.
Will Mason of Mass. was in town Monday.

Douglass Cushing has taken a job of N. G. Mills, peeling poplar.

Sheriff Fenley of Bethel was in this place last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Levi Bartlett and daughter Maude were in this place calling on friends the past week.

A. S. Bean of West Bethel was in town Monday, looking over his timber lots, with a view to letting jobs.

GROVER HILL.
Violet, violet, sparkling with dew,
Down in the meadow-hand wild, where you grew,
How did you come by these beautiful hues,
Which which your soft petals unfold?

Miss Bertha Browne is at North Waterford.

Miss Marion Bennett is at home from Norway.

Mrs. J. B. Peaslee visited friends in Gilead, recently.

Ell Grover is going to do some farm work for Fritz Tyler quite soon, we hear.

Haynes Bros. are doing some planting on their mother's farm, at the present time.

Grover Hill was very well represented at a reception in Mason, Tuesday evening.

Will Mason and a Merrill fellow have been working for Freeland Bennett, this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman are to celebrate the 15th anniversary of their marriage, May 28.

NEWRY.
Mrs. Walter Foster is visiting her parents in Gorham, N. H.

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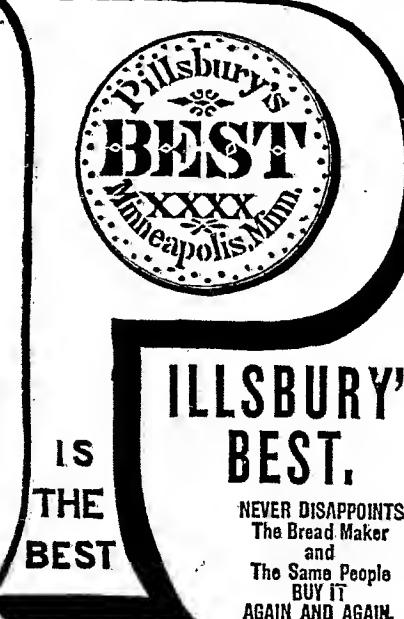
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ALBANY.

Members of Round Mountain Grange, gave a masquerade ball at their hall, Monday evening, May 2nd. Although the weather looked rather doubtful, it did not prevent a large crowd from gathering and at an early hour the hall was filled to overflowing. At about 9 o'clock a few strains from the musicians called the eager crowd to the floor to partake in the grand march which was led by Master Herman Cummings, aged 6 years and his sister Alta, aged 4. They were dressed to represent Tom Thumb and wife, and many were the admiring eyes that followed the youthful couple as they gracefully circled the hall. And now when none perceive us, we will take a sly peep at the other costumes.

First of all we noticed an Indian maiden radiant in all the finery that so delights the heart of an Indian; even the feathers in the headdress were not forgotten. On unmasking, we discovered this maiden to be Mrs. Marilla LeBrock.

Miss Daisy Cummings who represented a flower girl, looked very sweet in her soft white dress decorated with flowers and carrying on her arm a dainty basket of flowers.

Miss Lilla Cummings represented a "Midsummer" and one could almost feel the balmy breezes and see the bright flowers, and smell the new mown hay as she passed them dressed in the thinnest of white muslin with shining curls falling gracefully over her shoulders; and last but not least, one could almost feel the need of a breath of cool air as they watched her hold her brown silk sunshade and gently sway her fan, to and fro; we could scarcely realize that it was but the 2nd day of May.

Mrs. Inez Johnson and Mrs. Dorra Becker were dressed in gowns of rich yellow, the one decorated with silver hearts and the other with diamonds; Mrs. Becker represented the "Queen of Hearts" and Mrs. Johnson the "Queen of Diamonds."

Mrs. Cora Sawin represented a sailor girl; she was dressed in soft white wool with a cap to match, and white kid slippers.

Miss Eva Andrews looked very patriotic in her dress of red, white, and blue.

Miss Fern Johnson represented a butterfly, and had been a butterfly in reality, she could not have floated through the dances more airily.

Miss Ada Bean who represented

"Morning" looked very bewitching in white dotted muslin sparkling with dewdrops and her luxuriant hair falling over her shoulders; on her head she wore a wreath of pinks sparkling with dewdrops. Morning itself could not possibly have looked fresher and sweeter than she.

Mrs. Alma Judkins represented "Night," and was dressed in black, decorated with golden stars; on her head was a crown also decorated with stars.

Misses Maude and Mabel Becker were daintily arrayed in pink.

Miss Bernice LeBrock looked charming in a dress of pure white with a lovely wreath of mayflowers on her head.

Miss Grace Moore and Miss Bertha Paine looked very pretty in dresses of pink.

Had we time and space, we should like to speak of the many different costumes worn by the men, but fearing to occupy more than our share of the space we will only mention a few of the most striking ones.

W. B. Cummings who represented Geo. Washington, looked very ancient and stately in knee pants white fells, and his white wig.

E. T. Judkins bore off the "stars and stripes" with a dignified air which seemed to say "I am Uncle Sam." Chas. Gammon and Will Nichols were clad in clown's suits and the clown was certainly well represented, especially in Nichols case.

Supper was served at 11 o'clock after which all engaged in tripping "the light fantastic toe" till the "wee sma' hours." All voted the masquerade a great success.

TOO MUCH BLACK ART.

Inglorious End of Two Girls' Hunt for Secrets of the Future.

There are two girls in Brooklyn who, if the subject of fortune telling should happen to be mentioned in their presence today, would exclaim with sincere emphasis, "Never again!" Their convictions on this point are deeply rooted in an experience of a week ago. At that time they determined to carry out what had been a long cherished project with them by visiting a "real" clairvoyant in his lair. So they looked over the advertisements in a morning paper until they discovered one which held out especially strong inducements in the way of reading "the past, present and future, reuniting the separated," and all the rest of it. The two set off to find the address of the noted man. This was not difficult, but it conducted the girls through a part of the city of which they had little knowledge and which certainly could not have been called attractive. Reaching the house, they ascended to the apartments of the clairvoyant on the second floor by a narrow, dirty and dark staircase. By the time they knocked at the door of the mysterious place their first fresh enthusiasm had been somewhat dampened, and when the door opened to them they were ready to be convinced at once that he possessed a sinister and evil face.

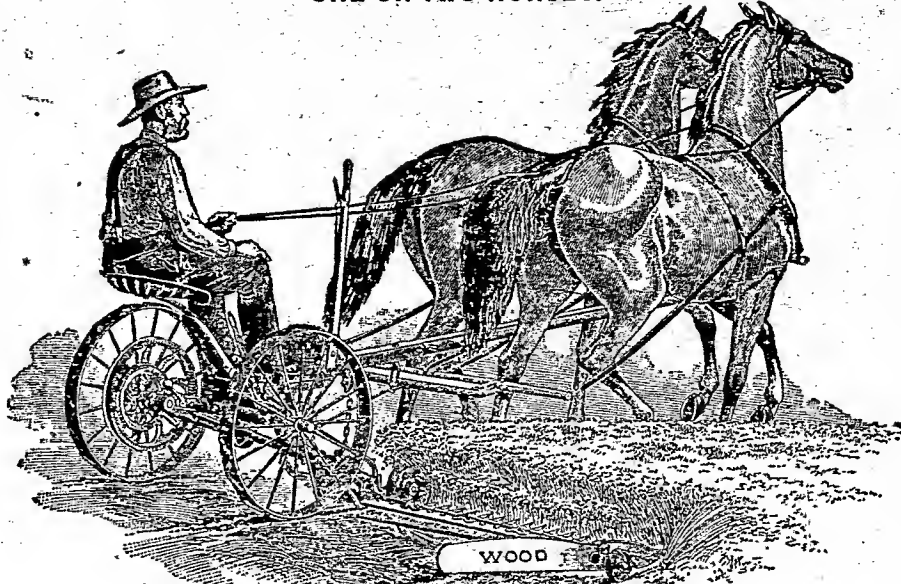
After they had passed in, to their astonishment their host promptly locked the door behind them. The girls glanced at each other, but, noting that the key still remained in the lock, they controlled their anxiety for a moment. Worse was to come. It appeared that this was merely an antechamber, and the clairvoyant led them directly through it to an inner room, the door of which he also locked in the same manner. The girls followed them to seats, and the girls dropped into them, their eyes round with fear and a shaky, insecure feeling in their knees. The fortune teller dived into a dark closet and brought forth some strange looking boxes, which his visitors, in their excited frame of mind, decided were extremely dangerous things. The girl nearest the door moved uneasily in her chair and cast her eyes of longing toward the lock. She was nervously herself for a desperate effort. Her chance came in a moment, when the clairvoyant, excusing himself politely, plunged into the depths of another dark pantry, presumably to hunt up more materials.

Leaving her over, without rising or making the slightest noise, she turned the key in the lock and exchanged one look of comprehension with her companion. On the instant both started to their feet, and, scarcely being no longer possible, they fairly hurled themselves through the doorway. An exclamation and sudden movement behind them did not serve to lessen their haste. With trembling fingers the girl who had made herself leader managed to unlock the second door, and in their precipitation the two had a narrow escape from falling headlong to the bottom of the stairs. Meanwhile the clairvoyant was panting after them, shouting to them to return, but his words only terrified the fugitives more.

Then the man who had read the past and from the appearance of things could make a pretty good guess at the future lost his temper and acted solely with reference to the present. Picking up a big, soft cushion which lay at the head of the stairs, he hurled it down furiously after his escaping clients. It was well aimed and struck the last girl squarely on the head and shoulders. If anything had been needed to complete their utter panic, this accomplished it. The horrified girls never drew breath until they were at least a block away in the open street. Even then they dodged fearfully around several corners to baffle any pursuit which might be attempted. They reached their homes in a very different frame of mind from that in which they had started, and never—no, not if you were to offer them a fortune out of hand for it—will they dabble with the occult in that form again.—New York Tribune.

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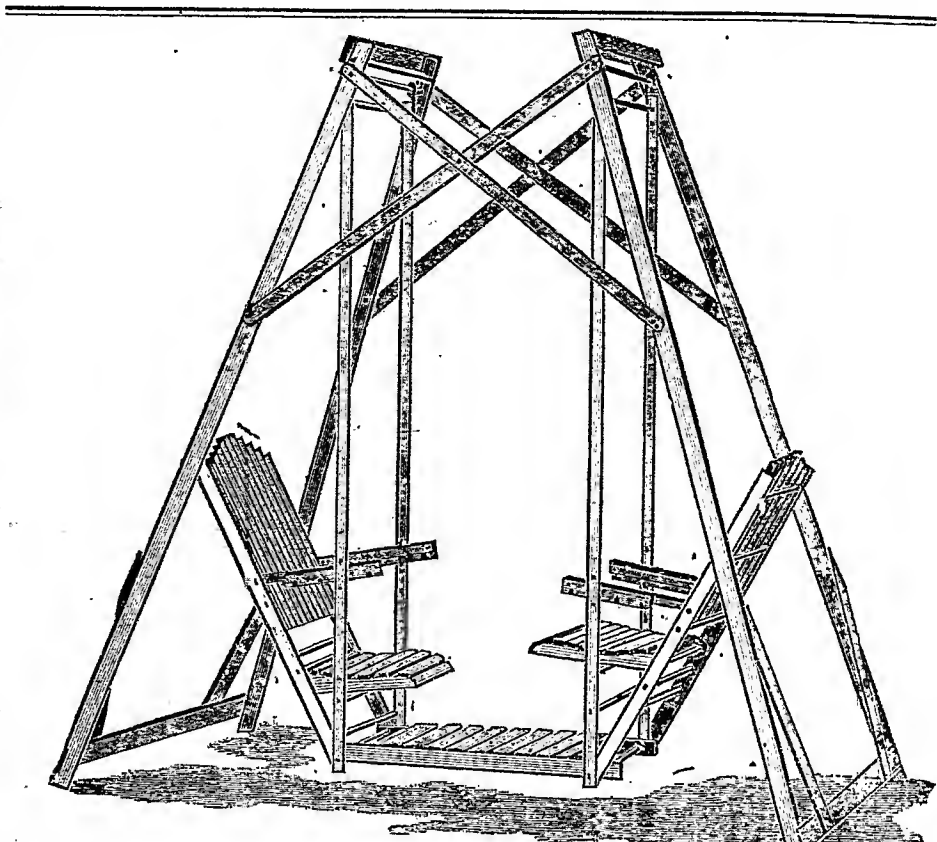
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